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- (7) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/ 883,739, filed June 18, 2001;
- (8) U.S. Patent 6,763,351, issued July 13, 2004;
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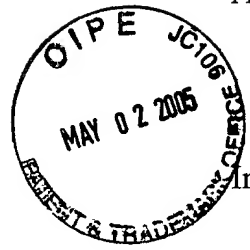
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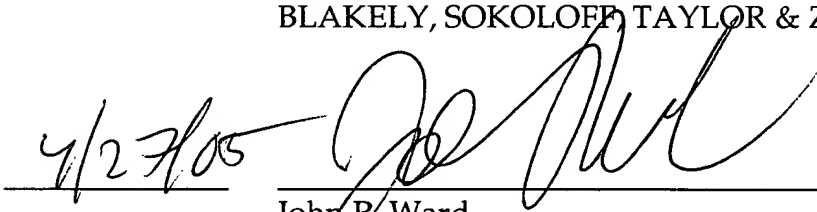
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